

## **People Over the Pentagon Resolution**

*Presented by John Hogan at the January 16, 2024, DC 47 Executive Board Meeting & approved by the DC 47 Executive Board. It was then presented by John Hogan at the January 17, 2024, DC 47 Delegates Meeting & was approved by the DC 47 Delegates.*

**Be It Resolved**, that AFSCME District Council 47 supports legislation that significantly reduces the excessive Pentagon budget without cutting pay or benefits of those serving in the US military; one such bill is HR 1134, the People Over the Pentagon Act, introduced by Rep. Barbara Lee (D-CA) and Rep. Mark Pocan (D-WI), which would reduce the Pentagon budget by \$100 billion and redirect that money to urgent domestic and international human needs; and

**Resolved**, that AFSCME District Council 47 will urge the labor bodies with which it is affiliated to pass similar resolutions in support of sensible priorities;

**Resolved**, that AFSCME District Council 47 will inform the **People Over Pentagon Campaign** so that its support for cutting the military budget, as proposed in H.R. 1134, can be publicly listed as an organizational endorser.